

BRANDON MAIL

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1891.

IT MAKES A DIFFERENCE

The true worthiness of the rest Sifton's Grit becomes more and more apparent as the epigrams becomes removed. Our readers will remember how the Gritty paper (Grit) some time ago referred to the shameful dismissed ex-County Court clerk White, of that town, sometime ago, to make room for W. J. May, of this city. There is a short history to this matter. In Joseph Martin's time he was appealed to dismiss Mr. White to make room for a hungry Greenway, and his answer, to his credit he said, was "No, White is a most efficient officer, and he must not be dismissed." Oftentimes the pious, sanctimonious and honorable Brandonites getting the Attorney Generalship things are changed. F. C. Wade was appointed "Inspector of County Courts", and at once he reported Mr. White had made some excessive charges, and a dismissal followed, without giving the dismissed a chance for his life or even a hearing. Petitions were signed by the bar of Winnipeg, and other places, and the legal fraternity irrespective of party wrote the government in favor of Mr. White, certifying to his efficiency, but all to no purpose his death warrant was signed by Sifton. The argument of the government now is that under Wade's report he merits dismissal and he got it; but would the honest reader believe that Mr. May had given some of his friends to understand he was promised the position before Wade's report was ever made. In the face of that what is he thought of Sifton as an honest official? Godber Nixon can allow prisoners to escape under circumstances some believe will not bear investigation, and the government refuses to hold an investigation, although White, one of the most efficient officers the county has ever seen, is dismissed simply because a touter for Sifton wanted the Greenway position. Herald for Greenway - Siftonianism in full bloom.

The Winnipeg Tribune now announces the Souris branch of the C. P. R. will not be built to the coal fields this winter. This is as most people thought it would be, but what about Sifton's assurances to the electors of North Brandon, that they would have the Souris coal laid down in Brandon in fall at \$4.50 per ton. Sifton attends well to his promise to dismiss Conservative officials, and to put favorite Greenways in their place, but when it comes to a question of public service his veracity appears to be off on a visit. The people are finding out the veracity of the model young man by degrees.

If these Manitoba Grits, who have declared the process was carried for the government in the last elections by the C. P. R. carrying electors to the polls free of charge, were to read up the evidence in the protest trials in Ontario they would find something to whet their teeth with. Grits in South Ontario have made no bones of it in asserting the Grand Trunk was secured by the Grit party fully, without qualification. We have heard Conservative candidates in Manitoba and the West say time and again the C. P. R. was paid for all it did, which disposes fully of the voluntary assertions of their Grit friends, while on the other hand we have the testimony of Grits the Grand Trunk did the service for the Grit candidates without fee or charge. This is but a repetition of the cry "Stop thief."

Shot, Tied to a Tree.

West Superior, Wis., Nov. 17. — C. B. Gear, who has a claim about 20 miles from Grand Rapids, Minn., and who is in Superior to-day, told a story of fearful bloodshed in the wilds near the Canadian boundary. Mr. Gear is a Canadian who has been in this country about four years, and for the greater part of that time has lived in the heart of Minnesota, where he now resides. His grandchild in this city was to look up some relative of Jas. McBride, a Canadian also, who is now living in a critical condition at his home on a claim adjacent to the one occupied by Gear. McBride is a young man, unmarried, and has no money to pay from next Port Huron some three years since. Since that time he has been with Gear more or less. About a year ago a sister of McBride's was married to a Canadian named Wilson. Shortly after they removed to Wisconsin and probably to Superior, although Gear has been unable to find them.

Gear says McBride joined a hunting party which went some weeks ago far up the Canadian border on Huron Lake, to spend the winter hunting. On Friday McBride returned in a deplorable condition with his clothes torn, his arm broken, his feet and hands frost bitten. He is delirious most of the time.

McBride said Thos. Redding, who had charge of the whiskey one day, refused to give out any more. Honey Hahn and another member of the party tied Redding to a tree and with a gun b'ew him instantly. A man named Bruce, who had interceded for Redding, was mured out of camp. The party drove McBride out of camp. The murderers helped themselves to whiskey and Redding came very drunk before he was killed and Bruce. The tragedy happened near Indian reservation far from Pigeon Lake. Gear feared that McBride will lose his reason altogether.

Mr. Gear found some Canadian friends of his here to-day, and learned that Mrs. Wilson, McBride's sister, had gone to Laramie, North Dakota. Gear returned home to night, having telegraphed to his wife.

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HARTNEY.

A reading room will be opened next week over J. Young's hardware store. Strangers are cordially invited to spend their leisure time while in town, in a free reading room.

Dr. Stoute, of Souris, was in town last week, from a call to see Mrs. James' child, who was very ill. We are glad to report that she is now recovering as fast as could reasonably be expected.

It is rumored that we are to have our mail service by train shortly. We hope so, and Mr. Editor, we hope you will see that the Brandon Mail will be put on board every Friday, so that we may get it more readily than we are used to getting it. Many of your subscribers feel disappointed if they do not get your paper before Tuesday, which is often the case. At this season of the year farmers and business men watch closely the market reports of a good reliable paper.

The C. O. of Foresters are getting quite a large court here. Last Monday night being their regular meeting night for election of officers there was a good turnout, and the officers elected for the new term are as follows:

Mr. Hammond, P. C. R.; L. Young, C. P. R.; Wm. Hartney, V. C.;

Oscar R. S. C. W. Bateman, F. S.; Wm. McDonald, T. Rev. Ralson, C. T. Milligan, S. W. Front Hill I. W. John Fraser, S. B.; Wm. Hopkins, I. B.

The names of the above officers are a guarantee that good work will be done during their term of office.

We have here four churches represented, a good school and three societies, so that intending settlers in Manitoba will find themselves at home if they locate here for a wagon maker, also for a baker.

We will have a bank in a few days, S. W. Law & Co. have secured a building from Mr. J. Young, and intend opening in a few days. They will be welcome, as business men find it very inconvenient without a bank.

Building is very brisk just now; it is almost impossible to get carpenters or plasterers to do a day's work.

The Dominion Loan and Building Society have opened a branch here. This affords many with limited capital to build themselves comfortable homes. Persons wishing information as to how to secure loans through the above company can have the same by applying to J. Young, President, or E. Hammond, Sec. Treas.

The Trustees of Webb School District, have decided to remove the school from its present site, about two miles from Hartney, to the old school building of C. W. Bateman's hall, for the purpose of holding school for the present, until such time as they get the school house moved. This is a step in the right direction.

Judge Walker was in town last week and many new names were added to the voters list. This being his mission here.

Business has been good in general for the week just ended.

The markets have been very good. Farmers seem very anxious to get their share of wheat which is coming in. About three thousand bushels per day is the average rate.

Although several reports were current that better prices were paid at Deloraine, Souris and Oak Lake, your correspondent has carefully posted himself from the above market places, and in comparing dates, grades and prices, finds that the payments Hartney, were equal to, and in some cases above any of the other points named. Therefore we would not advise any farmer to go any distance out of his way to any other market. You will always find some people who can get green bushels far away.

J. Young has just received a car of winter apples, the best we ever saw brought to Manitoba.

Municipality of Cornwallis,

The Council met in the city hall at 10 a.m.

Present The Reeve in the chair: Councillors McPherson, Struthers, Synott and Speers.

The minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Wm. Currie, re. School District, filed.

E. M. Wood, re. safe, filed.

R. W. Currie, re. horses destroyed, laid over.

AMOUNTS.

Passed and ordered to be paid —

F. Smith, destroying weeds, \$1.50

Jno. Redding, repairing culvert, 2.00

E. J. Barclay, lumber, 28.84

RESOLUTIONS.

Squires Smith That Jno. Redding be paid the sum of \$10 for right way through 18, 19, 18 for year 1891. Carried.

McPherson — Struthers — That the Reeve and Com. Squires and Speers be a committee to inspect the road leading through Chater, and have power to make the necessary arrangements for public traffic. Carried.

Smith — McPherson — That R. W. Currie be granted the sum of \$175 compensation for horses destroyed for glanders, said amount being the price of the animals dead and buried by the District Veterinary Surgeon. Carried.

Squires — Struthers — That the Reeve be authorized to sign and attach seal to warrant for sale of sand three years or more in arrears for taxes. Carried.

IN LANDS.

The following By Law was read three times and passed By Law No. 126 to appoint McDermid Hall, in the city of Brandon, as the place of nomination, etc.

The Council then adjourned until Wednesday, the 16th day of December next, at 10 a.m.

Anxiety Whitened His Beard.

Effect on a San Francisco News-paper Man of Worry Over His Pay.

San Francisco, Nov. 28.—John Craig, a young newspaper man was recently appointed secretary of the California foreign commission, went to bed one night last week with a luxuriant growth of whiskers and woke up with one side pale white. He thought a practical joke had been played on him and altered the color with dye, but after shaving off his beard came out again half red and half white. Craig left good enough job to accept a position on a second hand furniture. Parties wishing to dispose of furniture, or other articles, by auction, or private sale, would do well to call on him at his rooms, corner of 5th and Rosser.

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LOCAL NEWS.

The implement firm of McLeod, Handley & Clegg received last week a consignment of hand-some cutters and sleighs.

If you require rock mowers, see Parrett & Co. they are importing them direct from Baltimore, in bulk and Andrews. They can sell them cheaper than anyone in the City.

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YORKTON.

The Present Terminals of the M. & N. Ry.

Yorkton is situated on the M. & N. Ry., and is at present the terminus of the road which it is expected will be pushed through to Prince Albert next year. Being the end of the railway, Yorkton has done more trade than most of the towns, and it has experienced a very large immigration during the past season. The country to the north of Yorkton, about Devil's Lake, is a first-class ranching country, and of late years a large number of herds have been put in, and this year an immense amount of cattle have been shipped from here. It is said, however, that this year's shipment was only a commencement of what would follow. The country to the south is an excellent wheat-growing district and when the G. N. W. C. Ry. reaches the point known as Crescent Lake, and west of the Lake, a large country lies open for settlement and a good wheat-growing district will be harvested by the road. About the immediate district of Yorkton is to be found a number of prosperous farmers and in the town the business men are loud in their praises of the place. The town has only just started and already about every kind of business is represented. There is a post office, one hotel, run by J. S. Crerar, which is a first-class house. There are two general stores, the proprietors being John Thornton and D. Livingston respectively. Two flour and feed stores find plenty of business to keep them busy, they are run by Hopkins Bros., Merrell & Co., the latter gentlemen also have a butcher shop in connection. W. J. Newson has a harness and saddlery store, McMillan Bros., furniture dealers; McMillan lumber merchants. There is one hardware and timber store run by Mr. G. A. Smith. Mr. W. H. Williams, his proprietor, also has a drug and fancy goods store. Thos. Calvert has a blacksmith and repair shop. There are two livery stables, one of which is run by McMillan & Co., and the other by Bob Ross. The Massey Manuf. Co., are represented by Thos. Ruttell, and the Anderson Manuf. Co., are represented by W. Gordon. Mr. S. Sanderson has a carpenter shop and is also a contractor. Mr. Wm. Betts is erecting a fine brick hotel, which will be completed this fall.

Besides the business buildings there is a good school house which is kept open the year round and is well attended. There are a number of fine residence, although a number of the business men are talking of building for themselves good houses next year. Time is all that is required to make Yorkton a place of importance.

PATRONS OF INDUSTRY.

First Convention of the Grand Association for Manitoba.

Portage la Prairie, Nov. 4th. To-day the movement which began among the farmers last June culminated in a grand gathering of their delegates here to-day, for the purpose of forming a Provincial Association of the Patrons of Industry.

For years past it has been the boast of those who were opposed to co-operation among the farmers that it was impossible to succeed in any effort that based its success on unity of action among them. With much unwillingness it must be admitted that to a great and lamentable extent these assertions were true. In this fact alone lies the security and strength of the different combines and rings that have been formed for the purpose of obtaining illegitimate profit from the farmers labor and capital. That failure has resulted from past efforts is no reason that still another effort should not be made. In the past the farmers of the prairies, of the farms to relieve himself of the burdens which a combination of capital compelled him to carry, while they have produced ridicule and contempt from those who were plundering them with impunity, has also taught him a lesson by which he will profit in the near future.

The basis upon which almost every organization has hitherto been formed, contained an element either commercial or political, that in many instances became unwieldy, or was prostituted to sectional or party ends and interests. The Association of the Patrons of Industry have carefully excluded those two obstacles to success and placed their organization on a foundation that is unassassable by all the arts of scheming politicians or combinations of capital. By a further experience that has resulted in the bitter ruin of many an honest and struggling farmer, have they been taught that only by hanging together will they be enabled to protect and save themselves from being hung separately.

Wherever Patrons of Industry Associations have been formed, the direct and immediate benefit to the farmer who is a member has manifested itself in an unmeasured manner. All this has been accomplished by so simple and feasible a plan, that considering the vast and beneficial results obtained, it is marvelous that the scheme was not evolved sooner.

The Convention was called to order at 10 a.m. by A. L. MacLachlan, Provincial organizer, who briefly stated the results of his labors in forming Subordinate Associations and the necessity that existed for the formation of a Grand Association, whereby the Patrons would have an Executive head, for the benefit and advantage of the derived from co-operation could be secured without further delay. He also advised that a Provincial Charter be at once obtained in order that the Patrons should have a commercial standing and be enabled to make and enforce contracts and transact such business as the necessity of the Order might require. He then introduced Mr. M. E. Hogman, Representative from the Supreme Association of North America, who stated to the meeting, that he was there for the purpose organizing a Grand Association of the Patrons of Industry in Manitoba in accordance with the rules governing the same as contained in the Supreme Constitution of the Order.

In motion the following appointments were made:

James Burland, Brandon County, Chairman of program; H. C. Clay, Minnedosa County, Secretary pro tem.; J. A. McCloskey, Brandon County, Sentinel pro tem. Immediately after the credential committee reported the election of the officers for the current year, was proceeded with, "Charles Brathwaite, Portage la Prairie County, Grand President; James Burland, Brandon County, Vice President; H. C. Clay, Minnedosa County, Grand Secretary; H. A. Sturton, Grand Treasurer; George Underhill, Minnedosa County, Grand Guide; J. McCloskey, Brandon County,

Grand Sentinel; W. J. Curtis, Brandon County, W. M. Creighton, Norfolk County, and J. H. Martin, Minnedosa County, Grand Trustees. Committee on Finance, Constitution, Declaration of Principles, Printing and Publication and Co-operation were struck, and business rapidly proceeded.

The convention sat until midnight on Wednesday and met the following morning at 9 o'clock. The reports of several committees on the declarations of principles, submitted the following platform which was unanimously carried:

1. That we adopt as the main plank in our platform "Manitoba for the Manitobans."

2. Our national association shall be non-sectarian and non-political.

3. That by every means in our power we endeavor to improve ourselves in intellectually and socially and to place ourselves on a level with the privileged classes.

4. That we mutually agree as farmers and employees, to band ourselves together for self protection and for the purpose of obtaining a portion of the advantages which are now available to us by financial, commercial and manufacturing classes, who, by a system of combines and monopolies, are exacting from us an undue proportion of the fruit of our toil, and that we may have more time to devote to education and to the enjoyment of social advantages, and secure for ourselves an equitable portion of the profits of our industry.

5. That our endeavor be to place the farmers and laborers of Manitoba in union with the manufacturing laborers of the east to the exclusion of various middlemen.

6. That we strive and aid each other in acquiring business and commercial habits, and assist in placing as quickly as possible our trade on a cash basis, believing that it will greatly conduce to the benefit of every member of our order and the prosperity of Manitoba.

The report of the committee on printing and publication recognized the necessity of securing the aid of the press in disseminating the principles of the Order, advised that a full report of the proceedings should be published in all the provincial papers, that all printing contracts should be let within the province, and that the Grand Association should take immediate steps to procure the publication of the official organ devoted to the interests of the Patrons of Industry. This report was unanimously adopted, and the executive board instructed to select a journal that would be published in the interests of the Patrons of Industry and advocate the advancement of the order.

The committee on co-operation had considerable trouble in framing a report to meet the exigencies of the case. Some two or three organizations that have the same objects in view already exist in the province, and the executive board decided that every organization of the convention that negotiations should be opened with them which would result in their affiliation with the Patrons of Industry, and a warm discussion on this report, in which every delegate took part, resulted in passing the following resolution:

Whereas there are several organizations in the Province of Manitoba other than the Patrons of Industry.

Whereas unity of action and co-operation will give them increased power, accelerate the movement and hasten the desired end.

Whereas, the Patrons of Industry have been the first to organize a Provincial Executive.

Therefore, be it resolved, that this Grand Association in convention assembled do hereby extend a cordial invitation to all such organizations to send representatives to the next annual convention, and that such organizations shall be duly accredited delegates with power to vote at the said annual meeting, thus, Granil Association do hereby tender them a charter, and take such steps as will procure their enrollment in the Grand Army of the Patrons of Industry.

At 9 p.m. on Thursday the convention adjourned to meet in Brandon on the last Wednesday in February.

Immediately after the adjournment of the Grand Association, the Executive Board, consisting of the Secretary, Treasurer, and the three Trustees, with the President presiding officer, held a session. The secretary was instructed to take proceedings to procure a Provincial charter. Mr. A. L. MacLachlan, who had been elected the preliminary association of Patrons in Manitoba, was appointed Provincial Organizer with a moving commission and instructions to push the work with all possible speed. Several assistants will be appointed in various portions of the province, and it is expected that before the annual meeting takes place the membership will reach five thousand. Grand Secretary H. C. Clay, Rapid City, Man., will be glad to answer all enquiries and communications to the agents to be derived by becoming a Patron. Should any locality desire to form an association, address him, or A. L. MacLachlan, Grand Organizer, Portage la Prairie, Man.

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CERTIFICATE OF MERIT.

Dear Sirs.—This certificate is issued to my husband who has asthma for about eight years, combined with a bad cough, and that his lungs also were affected with consumption, and that he could not work. I then got my husband a Pectoral Balsam, which has greatly relieved him. After taking this medicine he can now walk and talk, and turned free of charge the theme. It will be seen that every possible aid is extended to the ladies to enable them to take large cash prizes without incurring any expense.

The retail druggists of the Dominion from ocean to ocean highly commend the scheme and predict an interesting and profitable time for the ladies. Hundreds of letters received from these druggists are full of assurances of kind support; and each druggist has determined to do what he can to encourage the wives, mothers and daughters of his town to take many prizes as possible.

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Mrs. Moses Cough, Apsley, Ont.

LOCAL NEWS.

The Regina curling has been opened, a little in advance of Brandon.

The Salvation Army have big meetings advertised for the 25th. of this month.

Rev. H. C. Mason is in Winnipeg in attendance at the Congregational convention.

The November number of the Northwest Magazine is largely devoted to North Dakota.

A movement is on foot for the erection of a \$50,000 hotel in this city next year by a local company.

H. Yule, Esq., agent for the Upper Canada Tract and Bible Society is in the city this week.

The coal dealers run out of coal for a couple of days last week, and of course there was a run on it then.

The Presbyterians of Virden are asking for tenders for the erection of a handsome stone church in that town.

Mr. Wm. Noble, who lately purchased the livery stable of Gibson & Mendell, has made a number of improvements since he took possession.

Capt. Lowry and Sargeant E. Gooding returned from Wawaeska yesterday, having been down there for a couple of days holding special meetings.

Police Magistrate Todd returned last week from St. Paul, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Matheson, of Braddy, Dak., who will visit here most of the winter.

We were informed that twenty-seven trains were despatched from the Brandon yards, on the C. P. R. in the twenty-four hours of one day last week.

Richard Steel, the man who was found frozen to death near Calgary on Wednesday morning last, intended leaving for England on Friday, on a visit to his people there.

Is it not a pity that the ground around the market building was not leveled before the frost came? It will be very inconvenient this winter, but it cannot be helped now.

Mr. W. J. Anderson, who was for some years in the butcher business in this city, left on Tuesday morning, accompanied by his wife and family, for California, where he will reside in future.

The river is now sufficiently frozen to permit of skating on it with safety, and large crowds of young people gather in the evening and pass a very pleasant time, although it is a little cold.

A large gathering assembled in the Presbyterian church on Tuesday evening last, to hear a temperance lecture. There was no meeting, however, as the speaker of the evening did not put in an appearance.

The Toronto Mail, of Wednesday last, announces that the Rev. A. Spencer, of Kingston has been made canon of St. George's Cathedral. Canon Spencer, we understand, is a brother of Dr. Spencer, of this city.

Volume I., No. 1. of the Melita Eater has been received. It is a neat eight page, but is apparently not printed at home, as the typographical appearance bears a strong resemblance to the Brandon Sun, make up. The name of the editor does not appear in the initial number.

The C. P. R. express from the east has been late for the past few days. The cause of delay is attributed to the lateness of the south trains arriving in Winnipeg. According to the mail contract the C. P. R. have to connect at Winnipeg with the Great Northern.

Last any should take a wrong meaning out of a paragraph of last week's issue relating to the re-setting of Mr. Simson's leg, we may say the re-adjustment, in stead of re-setting was done, because the limb was not properly attended to at first. The re-dressing was done because the knitting process was not going on as rapidly as the doctor would like to have seen it.

Messrs. Smart & Co.'s elevator was tested on Saturday evening, the 11th inst., and all the machinery was found to run satisfactorily. In a short time after a few adjustments are made, Smart & Co. expect to run it to its fullest capacity and we have no doubt but that the new method of clearing before weighing will be very satisfactory both to the farmers and the buyers.

Tue. M. C. A. mass meeting held in the Presbyterian church last Sunday evening after the usual services, was the largest Y. M. C. A. ever held in this city. Mr. G. B. Coleman occupied the chair. Rev. Mr. Pringle, of Port Arthur, Rev. Mr. Hoag, of Winnipeg, Mr. Copeland, provincial secretary of the Y. M. C. A. and Mr. A. McBride, president of the Calgary Association addressed the meeting.

The Souris train left behind, at this station on Monday last, some two or three grain buyers, together with a few other passengers. The poor fellows, after the train had left the station, presented their case to the agent here, who said that he would hold the train until they could get it back. They agreed and immediately hired a lorry and started for Kenney. They arrived in time, however, to see the train leave them behind once more, and all had to return to the city once more and wait for the next train.

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T. T. Atkinson, one of Brandon's old timers is in the city.

Carrie is soon to vote on a by-law to raise \$3,000 for fire protection.

It is expected the Legislature will be called to meet the first week in December.

Miss Stubbs, late of the city of Brandon, is visiting at the home of Mr. J. M. Robinson, of the "Times."

The Qu'Appelle "Progress" says Mr. Stewart Mitchell, of that place, sowed 44 bushels of wheat and threshed 1,076.

Another eclipse of the moon, similar to that of Sunday will take place on November 27th, 1899. Get your smoked glass ready.

Letter from Portland, Oregon, says that the weather has been very wet over there lately, but that it has turned out very cool.

Mrs. T. M. Daly and family returned from the east on Saturday last. Mr. Daly went as far as Winnipeg to meet

the custom and closed by the sheriff.

At a meeting of the Upper Canada Trade Society, held in Toronto a few days since, an excellent report was read from the colporteur for Manitoba.

From November 1st, 1899, to November 1st, 1891, there were 429 house stead entries in the Edmonton land office, an increase of 220 over the preceding year.

The Winnipeg Free Press says "Galt oil is selling in Winnipeg for 87 50 per barrel, while Vinden, nearly 200 miles nearer the mines, it cost 80 00 per barrel. At this rate we would add the cost of oil 1 mile distant from the mines." Please give us an answer.

Mr. Davin, M. P., of Regina, dispensed a large audience at Fort William the other night, when he was expected to deliver a lecture on "The British House of Commons." Davin failed to put in an appearance.

Before making ready for press, we heard that Mr. Smythe, brother of Mr. Robert Smythe of Chatsworth, fell from a load of hay near Douglas, and broke his neck causing his death. Fuller particulars are not to hand.

The quantity of wheat coming in at present is gradually increasing. One buyer estimates the quantity received on the 1st of November at nearly 2000 bushels.

On the 1st of November the market price of wheat, regular grades is at most sure to decline.

The last trip to be made by any of the steamer of the C. P. R. line from Owen Sound will be on the 28th inst. This, however, depends to a large extent on the weather. If it continues fine after that date further trips will be made.

All parties paying us all are to the point of the cash will be entitled to a copy of Dr. Kendall's valuable treatise on diseases of the horse, free of charge. Here is a chance to get a valuable book at no expense.

Old Country tickets, at lowest rates by any line steam or sailing from Montreal, Portland, Halifax or New York and Boston. Special accommodations and attention given to passengers. Apply at Todd's Ticket Office, Rosser ave Agent for the Great Northern Railway.

In Carberry one day last week we dropped into A. J. Dickie's bookstore and were surprised both at the large quantity and variety of goods displayed. It is an establishment that could do credit to even our city. A new and most popular feature adopted from the East are the 5, 10, 15, 20, 25 and 50 cent counters.

D. M. McMullan's house, on the corner of 3rd and Louise Sts., is nearly completed. It looks trim from the outside, and is a credit to the contractor, Mr. Harrington and his assistants, as well as to the south eastern part of the city. When completed it will cost the modest sum of about \$2,000 for its fitting out.

The Family Herald and Weekly Star, Montreal, has been enlarged and vastly improved. It is really a wonderful paper. Its success is phenomenal. It's not strange people are wondering how such a magnificent paper can be supplied for so small a subscription. People who are interested in the wonders of the size of the paper should see the Family Herald, Weekly Star of Montreal.

A number of the young people spent a very pleasant evening on Friday last, the 10th, the occasion being the dance at the residence of Mr. W. O'Brien, a few miles north of the city. A large crowd was present and before leaving the party were treated to an excellent supper, provided by the hostess, to which all done ample justice.

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